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(54) Apparatus for washing the nasal cavities

(57) A nasal atomized shower apparatus (1) has a body defining an atomizing chamber (2), a pressurized air injector (3) arranged at the region of feed of washing liquid to be atomized and facing the atomizing chamber (2) and a conduit (4) for discharging the washing liquid. The apparatus further includes a valve (5) associated with the body, and adapted to control the pressure of the pressurized air for releasing the excessive pressure.

